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WENDELL PHILLIPS

Was a Prophet As Well As a Statesman.

He Predicted Just What Has Come to Pass.

FACTS WORTH YOUR TIME.

Wendell Phillips was not only a statesman and patriot, but as time passes on it must be admitted that he was a prophet. It is not yet 20 years since his death, and these words of his are now being fulfilled:

"The great question of the future is money against legislation. My friends, you and I shall be in our graves long before the battle is ended; and unless our children have more patience and courage than saved this country from slavery, Republican institutions will go down before moneyed corporations. Rich men die, but banks are immortal, and railroad corporations never have any diseases. In the long run your are sure to rule, legislatures and legislation."

"This great soul, who had fought the accursed institution of human slavery fore and the coming of an evil day. He felt that it would be a conflict between right and wrong in a different form than southern slavery, but more dangerous. He lived long enough to see the growing power of organized banks, and of railroad combinations, but he died before the deadly trust had begun to strangle the energies and threaten the welfare of the people. Long since his death have sprung up the following conspiracies in violation of law and in total disregard of courts, viz:

The Flour Trust.....	\$150,000,000
United States Leather Co.....	125,000,000
Continental Tobacco Co.....	75,000,000
National Biscuit Co.....	55,000,000
Coca-Cola Trust.....	50,000,000
American Harvester Trust.....	50,000,000
Western Lumber Pool.....	45,000,000
T. S. Rubber Co.....	40,000,000
Dressed Beef Combination.....	40,000,000
Sheet Copper Pool.....	40,000,000
International Paper Co.....	40,000,000
Acid and Chemical Trust.....	30,000,000
National Milling Co.....	30,000,000
National Silverware Co.....	30,000,000
National Lead Co.....	30,000,000
The Knit Goods Co.....	30,000,000
Sash and Door Trust.....	30,000,000
National Wall Paper Co.....	30,000,000
Cigarette Trust.....	25,000,000
Union Typewriter Co.....	18,000,000

S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat of all Blood Diseases and Cures the Worst Cases.

In every test made S. S. S. easily demonstrates its superiority over other blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved. Persons who have long experience with blood diseases know that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. does, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the foundation of the very worst cases, and routes the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and ride the system of it forever.

Mrs. F. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific.

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—Is the only remedy that is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no mercury, potash, arsenic, or any other mineral or chemical. It never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood, Piles, Tetters, Bells, Carbuncles, Sores, etc.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Burial Casket Trust.....	15,000,000
Crocker Trust.....	15,000,000
Ribbon Trust.....	15,000,000
Smelters Combination.....	25,000,000
Axe Trust.....	15,000,000
Bolt and Nut Trust.....	15,000,000
Lithograph Trust.....	12,000,000
Tissue Paper Trust.....	10,000,000
The Oil Trust.....	153,000,000
The Steel and Iron Trust.....	345,000,000
Coal Mines.....	152,000,000
Gas Trust.....	143,000,000
Cigars and Tobacco.....	109,000,000
Telephone Trust.....	57,000,000
Alcohol Trust.....	67,000,000
Electrical Combinations.....	140,000,000

While the aggregate capital of all these illegal combinations is almost three billions of dollars, they do not include the railroad combinations and pools, and scores of other conspiracies against the law and general welfare.

The time is near at hand when individual enterprise will be crushed out, and the class who has made our country what it is will become the clerks and servants of these combinations and live in tenant houses instead of homes.

Capital in a country when honestly employed is an estimable benefit, but when employed to degrade the people and enslave them it is the most powerful and satanic influence in the world. It is an evil saying "money makes the mare go," but in the last generation it makes everything bend or break before it. Statesmen and moralists foresee the day when the people will again, if they are to preserve their liberties and perpetuate the government established by Jefferson, Franklin and Madison, be compelled to put a check to the wild, swift reign of the speculators who have usurped the seats of power, and by greed and bribery rule the civil and industrial world.—Columbus Record.

W. W. Reed & Co. are agents for celebrated "Curtis & Reed" phantoms and buggies.

To the North.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass route between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent standard vestibuled day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with all trains north.

Queen & Crescent trains are without a peer in the south. Seventeen miles shortest line; unequal train service. W. C. RINEBORN.

General Passenger Agent.

It is announced that the big smelting trust organized with a capital of \$65,000,000, will begin by advancing the price of silver 10 per cent.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The Triumph of the Bible.

In spite of all persecution and opposition the Bible is the most popular book in the world to-day. The long-est telegraphic message that ever flashed across the American continent on the wings of electricity was a message of 118,000 words of the Revised New Testament from Matthew to Romans sent in 1881 from New York to Chicago to be printed in the great Chicago dailies.

In 1800 only about 5,000,000 Bibles were in existence, and these in forty languages. Now there are more than 241,000,000 Bibles scattered over the world in at least 300 different languages. In the year 1804, the British and Foreign Bible Society was formed; since then thirty similar societies have been formed. Think of it! Thirty societies scattering millions of money and employing thousands of men in the work of publishing and distributing the Bible. Of what other book can this be said?

Lung Irritation

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

A Penny For the Lord.

At one of Philadelphia's well-known and best attended churches Sunday morning, silver plates were used for the first time in the collection of contributions. Formerly the congregation's offerings were dropped into small crimson bags attached to the end of a rod; but upon analyzing the collections it was found that the most popular contribution was the cent. For example, one of the largest offerings on a festival Sunday contained 727 pennies, 422 nickels, 100 dimes, 30 quarters and 2 half dollars.

The penny for the Lord has become traditional. So long has it been sanctioned by custom, that the practice of contributing the smallest coin to the American currency to the upbuilding of the spiritual kingdom has extended to the Sunday Schools and churches of the United States. But despite the Scriptural exhortations about the simplicity and modesty of giving, dropping a penny into the consecrating folds of a bag is a very different matter from placing it in a cold-blooded frankness upon the shining surface of a silver plate.—Philadelphia Times.

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascon, near the foot of Mount Eliza, and is called "The Chestnut tree of a hundred horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Juana, of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is two hundred and four feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear Creek, on the north fork of the Tule River, in California. It measures one hundred and forty feet in circumference.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

His Maiden Speech.

Clifford Curry is a member of the law firm of Curry, VanPelt & Moffat, Evansville, Ind., which defended Virgil Jackson convicted for life on a charge of killing Frank Burkes. The Courier says of Clifford's speech: "Attorney Curry spoke for nearly two hours in defense of Jackson. He carried the case well in hand and conducted the case like an old attorney instead of one making his maiden plea."

This reminds us of a "very successful surgical operation" in which the patient died.

At Louisville the Mayor's veto of the ordinance requiring union labor on all city contracts was sustained.

Consider This.

The Winchester Democrat publishes the following:

"A reprehensible practice, and one that seems to be growing, is that of using the closing minutes of divine service in getting ready to leave the building. A glance around at the benediction is being pronounced will show numerous heads ducked down while hands are struggling with elaborate overcoats under the benches. Other hands will be extended aloft, effecting an entrance into an overcoat. This is not only thoughtlessness, but it doesn't look right. It really had the reverence for the service of God that we affect we would not do so. The benediction—the asking of God's blessing on what has been done, and on the assembly—is the most solemn part of the hour of worship, and common decency would suggest that it be given a reverential hearing. We believe it is thoughtlessness rather than irreverence for these things, and we hope that this calling of their attention to it may cause the nuisance to be abated, at least to some extent."

This should be read, remembered and carried into effect.

W. W. Reed & Co. are exclusive agents for the Vulcan plow.

How to Deal With Difficulties.

It is said that John Wesley was once walking with a brother who related to him his troubles, saying he did not know what he should do. They were at that moment passing a stone fence to a meadow, over which a cow was looking. "Do you know," asked Wesley, "why that cow looks over that wall?" "No," replied the one in trouble. "I will tell you," said Wesley; "because she cannot look through it, and that is what you must do with your troubles—look over and above them."

What It Does.

"My children inherit scrofula, but by the help of Hood's Sarsaparilla we have almost entirely eradicated it. Nothing gives an appetite and promotes digestion like this medicine. We have used it in our family for years and believe it to be the best tonic and blood purifier we can get."—Norah Hughes, Hughes, Tenn.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Was Highly Successful.

Abie Rosick returned the past week from the big fat stock show at Ft. Worth, Texas. He took only three of his famous Shorthorns and took every premium he showed for; best calf under one year, best yearling, best two-year-old, and putting the three together, the best herd. The premiums amounted to about \$200, which more than paid the expenses of the trip besides giving him valuable advertising.—Winchester Democrat.

Finished a Serviceable Life.

Charlie, the horse which for nearly nineteen years has done faithful service for Trimble Bros., has finished his useful career in his twenty-five year. He was buried on last Tuesday.

N. H. Trimble's carriage mare, Maude, has served his family for eighteen years and is now twenty-two years old.

Only a Few Left.

Subscriber's seats were put on sale Thursday, March 30, at 2 p. m., with 200 subscribers for the Shubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago, and the result is that only a few are left. If you desire to attend you had better secure seats at once.

Appeals for help for our foreign people is almost a daily occurrence. They should have the gospel preached to them, for the commission makes it mandatory that all nations should have the gospel.

PROF. RUDOLPH FALB,

Of Vienna, Who Has Made Accurate Predictions,

Foretells Probable Wiping Out of This Planet

SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER.

January and February—Unprecedented cold waves, cyclones and hurricanes at sea, with great loss to shipping, particularly on the American continent.

Toward the End of March—Earthquakes and destroying hailstorms. July and August—Tidal wave, destroying the Eastern coast of America. Florida and California becoming islands from a submarine earthquake.

November 13—Our planet to come in contact with the comet known to astronomers as the comet of 1860—our planet to be, if not absolutely, partially destroyed.

Now get ready for this great disaster.

A complete line of carriages, phaetons and buggies at W. W. Reed & Co.'s.

Back Yard Flowers.

Don't confine the flower beds to the front of the house. Have some near the kitchen door, where the busy housewife can see their blossoms in the little breathing spells "between times."

These flowers she will enjoy all day, and every day, because they will be companions of her daily life, but the flowers in the front yard she will only see occasionally. She will make formal "calls" on them, and between her and them will be the usual "company" feeling, but with the back yard flowers it will be entirely different, and when she gets a few minutes time to spend among the beds near the kitchen it will be like "dropping in" to gossip with the neighbor next door. It will not be necessary to ring the bell, or leave a card—just "pull the latch-string" and "make yourself at home."

Flowers are cheerful, helpful things, and the sight of their bright faces acts as a tonic on the tired housewife. Therefore, plant some of them where they will do the most good, and that's near the kitchen door.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should be never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Young People.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the South will meet in Louisville on May 11th. The Society is entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five members, and where churches have no Young People's Societies they are entitled to representation, a delegate for each fifty members. Every Baptist church and Society is urged to send full representation.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acre good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address, J. W. YOUNG, North Middletown, or N. B. YOUNG, Judy, Ky.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown.

Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

Our Motto:—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

Your Attention

Is called to the fact that Ed. Mitchell, the Hardware Man, is selling the Liberty sewing machines, which are the highest running machines on the market, and are durable and strong. All of the working parts are made of the best case-hardened steel. If, after a thorough trial, it does not prove satisfactory, you have a right to return it and your money will be refunded. We keep them in stock and sell them the same as other goods are sold, and will save you from twenty to thirty dollars on any first-class machine that is sold by any traveling agent. Give the Liberty sewing machine a trial.

Follow the rest, and come to Harding & Riehm's Music Store and buy one of those handsome up-to-date New Scale Kingsbury Pianos; prices the lowest and payments the easiest, \$7.31. WILDER & SON, Mgrs.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On March 7, 21, April 4 and 18, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to certain points in the West and Southwest, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stop-overs on going trip to enable parties to inspect land. For rates, time cards and full particulars address A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A., 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

Entered in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Mail Matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
 SUBSCRIPTION..... 1 00
 allowed to run six months..... 1 00

TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT.
 For County Offices..... 5 00
 For District..... 10 00

For Cash must accompany order.
 No announcement inserted until paid for.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.
 For LEGISLATURE.....
 L. N. GREENE,
 Of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 We are authorized to announce John R. Chas. of Madison county as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Cassidy, of the county of Fayette, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for re-election as Railroad Commissioner from the Third Kentucky District, subject to the action of the Republican party. I base my claims upon like long service to the principles of my party; loyalty to all its nominees; years of earnest effort for its success, and faithful and conscientious performance of my official duties.

Respectfully,
 JOHN C. WOOD.

MORE TRUSTS.

Under this prosperous (?) administration Republicans can boast of numerous combines, trusts and to their children and children's children it can be said, that during the four years in which McKinley was President there was greater concentration of capital than at any other time in the history of this country.

That concentration of capital resulted in an increase of the manufactured material with less labor an advance in prices because of the lack of competition, a decrease in raw material, a scheme by which few laborers were used and the combines were made the richer at the expense of labor and the owners of crude material.

Children and children's children will deny these charges but the records will stand against them until time shall be declared no more.

Hon. P. Wat Hardin, defeated Democratic nominee in our dear old Democratic State, where the majorities run anywhere from 20,000 to 40,000, wants to be nominated that he may have a chance to redeem the party. Better it would be if the defeated candidate would just say to his party: you made a mistake when you nominated me for Governor; I allowed your banner to trail in the dust; select your strongest, your best man and I will content myself with the success of the party. When men love party and party principles above self, then do majorities pile up.

Hon. James Andrew Scott, candidate for Democratic nomination for Attorney General, visited our city last week. Mr. Scott is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires, sound in Democracy, and is so opposed to the combinations of the country that he would use the existing laws in checking their further grasp upon the people. Bitterly fought by organized capital, he is fast becoming the people's candidate.

Hon. W. J. Stone pierced our brother, P. Wat, when he let it be known he had offered to sacrifice his friend, J. C. S. Blackburn, in order to become the Democratic nominee for Governor of Kentucky. Not much gratitude, P. Wat.

CRUSHED STONE.

Some time ago we spoke in favor of using crushed stone on streets. We have not ceased to think of the matter, and the more we investigate the more convinced are we that it is the best. Passing over a rough napped street Sunday with a gentleman with experience in street construction, he said this is the best of stone and if it had been properly crushed and put down and rolled it would make a smooth street and would last much longer than when put down the usual way. In Michigan he saw a street put down this way that had stood the test for nine years and was still in good condition. Our people are demanding crushed stone streets and they should have what they are required to pay for. A street with a good grade, a good bed and the three sizes of stone properly rolled is like a pavement at the beginning and improves with wear. If the Council cannot make a satisfactory deal with parties who will fix for this kind of work, the city can own her own machinery and do her own street building; but we see no reason why a contract cannot be made.

We would suggest that the officers of the different churches of the city appoint some persons whose duty it shall be to find out and report who it is that are disturbers of public worship, occasioned by their silly laughs and half audible talking. The officers should report the names to the grand jury they are half grown young boys, and let them be taught a lesson or two.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

See and get all druggists.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Declamatory Contest.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. there will be on Thursday night of this week (April 6th) a declamatory contest at the First Presbyterian church this city. You will be entertained by hearing the following declaimers: Misses Sallie McDonald, Berle Taubee, Francis Wilson, Vernie Thompson, Mary Lockridge, Rosalind Rogers, Lillian Sewell; also Henry Jones and Willie Young.

There will be music to greet every one—a chorus of 35 voices, a quartet, vocal solo by Mrs. Abner Rogers, instrumental solo by Miss Wilder and others. Three handsome gold medals will be awarded the victorious one. Be sure to attend. Admission only 15 cents.

Blue Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, Thompson & Tanner strains. Eggs, 75 cents for 15.

JAMES B. CLARK,
 Putney, Ky.

City Council meets to-night and will elect a successor to A. Baum, deceased, of the First ward.

Announcement.

The engagement of Miss Beale Woodford and Mr. Thomas Henry Clay, Jr., both of Paris, has been announced. The wedding will occur on the 15th of April. Mr. Clay is the youngest son of Mr. Thomas Henry Clay, the wealthy land owner, and Miss Woodford is the lovely daughter of Mr. Buckner Woodford, cashier of the Bourbon Bank. Both of the young people are prominent in society circles.

Miss Woodford has frequently visited her cousin, Miss Maggie Woodford, of this city.

The City Council of Mt. Sterling having refused to grant a permit to J. G. Trimble to rebuild his stable, which was burned by an incendiary, a few months since, he has instituted a suit of mandamus in the Circuit Court against G. W. Baird, Mayor; W. W. Wilson, C. P. Kimes, J. W. Burdicks, W. H. Thompson, J. A. DeHaven and J. M. Coway, Council men, to compel them to grant the permit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young royally entertained a number of their friends at dinner Sunday. The invitees were Rev. Hawkins, Rev. and Mrs. Barton, Rev. and Mrs. Combs, Rev. and Mrs. Mann, Prof. and Mrs. Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Judge and Mrs. J. M. Carey, Mrs. M. E. Raine, Mrs. Lucy McGuire, Mrs. M. G. Scheidt and Miss Cora Wilson. The occasion was a very enjoyable one.—Kentucky Mountaineer.

Wm. M. Greene, who for several years has been stock agent and damage adjuster for the L & N Railroad resigned on March 25 effective April 1. He has been succeeded by Mr. Cohen, of Richmond. Mr. Greene had to give up his work because of severe injuries received some months ago by falling on the icy pavement. He came to town on Saturday and will make his home with his son Henry, at Grassy.

Attention.

We call especial attention to the Cincinnati Store advertisement. These rushing things, hence the gross offerings for the week.

W. A. Sutton has purchased of Charles Oldham his building lot on North Sycamore street, for which he paid \$650. Mr. Sutton expects to erect a modern residence on it this summer.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of R. Pragheimer, who has now added to his stock a complete line of dry goods, men's, ladies' and children's shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's goods, etc., and which are now on display and offered to the public at the very lowest cash prices.

A. W. Bascom sold last week a 2-year-old Rose of Sharon bull to C. P. Nichol, of Sinko Grove, Va., at \$250.

Auction.

The auction at J. B. Tipton's drug store will occur only on Saturday afternoon and evening.

On a Boom.

While others have been hallooing, whooping and writing whole columns about themselves and their little business, the Montgomery Grocery Company, with P. L. Hensley and Henry Botta at the head, have been forcing themselves against the tide, raising with each stroke. They don't blow or brag, but if the people will just come around they will see the crowds buying their choice beef, pork and lamb and the extra fine fish they receive daily.

They are thankful for the trade they have, but belonging to the "Moore family," they just go right ahead furnishing the people the best, freshest and finest groceries, vegetables, meat, flour, etc., cheaper than anybody. That's what talks.

Talk Notice.

Democrats, you are hereby notified that a Democratic mass convention will be held at the court house Saturday, April 15, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Third District Railroad convention, which meets at Winchester the 26th. It is not necessary that Democrats be urged to come to this important meeting.

ROBT. MARSHALL,
 Chairman of Committee.

They Go

To the action at J. B. Tipton's drug store on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Wm. Allen's Sarsaparilla

Will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write them freely all particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Lowell, Mass.

GREAT INTRODUCTORY SALE OF Pianos and Organs For Thirty Days.

The good citizens of Mt. Sterling and the country round are cordially invited to take every advantage that is held out to them in the grand opening sale of strictly high-grade pianos and organs which we have inaugurated, and which will continue for the next 30 days. The opportunity is now offered to study every phase of the question of piano and organ buying, not only price but quality, and the variety you'll have to select from. We are pleased if you are particular; our highest aim is to please our customers. If you have an earthly use for a piano or organ, call and see us. I can believe in buying where you can buy best, you will buy here.

The object of this sale is to more fully introduce, advertise and sell the products of some of the largest factories in the world. Don't miss this rare opportunity to become the possessor of as fine an instrument as money and brains can produce, and at an astonishingly low price.

HARDING & RIEHM,
 No. 8 Broadway,
 WILDER & SON, Mgrs. 37-38

Bargains at Baum's.

Alaska Salted Salmon, only 10c lb.
 Finest Big Sandy Sorghum, 25c gal.
 Sugar Cured Ham, 10c lb.
 Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 10c pound.
 Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.
 Pure Maple Syrup, 81c gal.
 The finest Java Blend, 12 1/2c lb.
 Pig's Feet, 5c lb.

A large selected stock of Field and Garden Seeds at prices that defy competition.

BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.

ACURE FOR BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, SCURF, RINGLES, ACROPHOLIA, BLOOD POISON, CANCER, ETC.

If you have tried arsenic, mercury, patent medicines, and doctored, and still have not obtained relief, it is because you have not used the blood purifier made by Dr. J. C. Lowell. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all blood and skin diseases. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all blood and skin diseases. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all blood and skin diseases.

CANCER, BLEEDING, EATING SORES. Cancer of nose, lip, face, ear or neck, external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, are all cured by Dr. J. C. Lowell's blood purifier. All druggists sell it. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all blood and skin diseases. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all blood and skin diseases.



A Baby Carriage

Is the pride of the household. Buy a new one.

And take the little one out riding in the fresh air and sunshine. You will find our carriages are very Reasonable.

We are headquarters for

IRON BEDS

and we sell the best and cheapest Iron Beds in the country.

See our line of Chiffoniers.

A lot of SOLID OAK CENTER TABLES at prices that will surprise you.

You do not have to go to other cities to buy Furniture on account of high prices. We will sell you what you want at Cincinnati prices.

If you haven't got the CASH, your credit is good at our store.

WHEELER & JOHNS,

Opera House Building.
 Mt. Sterling, - - Ky.

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Mr. John R. Sharp on last Sunday received a message from Tolons, Ill., announcing the fact that his nephew, Frank E. Congleton, had been killed that day. Mr. Congleton was about 40 years of age, and leaves a family. No particulars as to the killing.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Eliza Schlegel, of Richmond, is visiting her uncle, A. Schlegel.

T. G. Julian will return from San Francisco, the latter part of April.

Mrs. Bettie Burns, of Winchester, was in the city Saturday on business.

Miss Clara Pierant on yesterday went to Paris, Ill., to visit relatives.

H. B. Hurd, who has been in Texas for four months, is at H. C. Graves'.

Judge James H. Hezelrig, of Frankfort, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Malcom Thompson, of Scott county, is visiting her son, Dr. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Emma McClure, of Lexington, was the guest of Miss Fleta Greene on Saturday.

Mrs. Cynthia Reed on Saturday returned from a two weeks' visit to Georgetown.

Miss Marie Barr, of Bowling Green is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ellen Parrish in the county.

Col. A. W. Hamilton attended the Confederate Veteran meeting at Lexington Saturday.

Measrs. W. A. Whitcomb and J. H. Campbell, were in the city on business Thursday.

James W. Greene, of Judy, last week went to Winchester to see his father, who is sick.

J. M. Jenkins, of Winchester, spent Sunday in town with his wife, who has been visiting here.

S. K. Ford, who has been at Jackson and other towns for twelve days, returned on Saturday.

S. S. Cassidy has been here for some days on business for the Licking River Lumber and Mining Co.

Master Clay McClure, of Winchester, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with the family of Mr. Sam Greene.

Clarence Richardson and Thomas Wilson came up from Lexington Friday and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble is spending this week in Cincinnati and at Akron, O., where Miss Marguerite is attending college.

Joe Trimble, of Camargo, went to Lexington Saturday and brought home his daughter Lillian, who has had measles while attending A. & M. College.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson is visiting in Winchester, from which place she

goes to Lexington to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie Cloud.

W. H. H. Johnson and family, who have lived in our city for two and a half years, leave today for Paris. They have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Revs. C. E. French, J. H. Stambaugh and Rev. Schoonover passed through town on Saturday en route to Jeffersonville, Frenchburg and Bethel, where they preach.

Mrs. Satterwhite, who for some weeks has been visiting in Eminence and Louisville, returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. S. Edman, and baby of Louisville.

Hary Lithcum who has been visiting his sister for several weeks has returned to Chelmsford to accept a position with E. M. Bronner & Co., Clothiers and Furnishers.

Mrs. Jas. H. Wood who has been visiting in Flemington county for three weeks is expected home this week.

Miss Allie Mason was at home from Winchester last week and returned Monday.

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MARRIAGES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Mammie Jones, 1350 Second Street, Louisville, will be married on the 18th inst. to Dr. James Tolbert Windell and will be at home to her friends, 1804 Third avenue. Miss Jones is a bright, handsome and cultured young woman, a cousin to editor J. W. Heiden. We are glad to say Dr. Windell is one of the promising young physicians of Louisville with a good practice.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. M. Stephenson, of Georgetown, and Miss Lina Witherspoon, daughter of N. H. Witherspoon, the banker of Winchester, will be married on April 18, at the residence of the bride. Rev. B. B. Bailey will officiate. The wedding will be very quiet.

WILLIAMS-BAILEY.

Miss Annie Bailey, of Howard's Mill, this county, and Mr. Williams, of Stanton, Ky., will be married sometime in the near future.

GRAY-BLEVINS-LIVELY GRV.

On last Wednesday at the residence of Alex Blevins, Esq. J. W. Henry officiating. Wm. Gray to Miss Pearl Blevins and Ernest Lively to Miss Cattie Gray.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

April 26th, at the Christian Church this city, Miss Margaret daughter of John T. Woodford will be married to W. W. Gay, of Clark county.

RELIGIOUS.

"A Ruined Race" will be pastor W. J. Bolin's subject Sunday evening.

On evening of April 6 at First Presbyterian Church, the medal contest will take place.

"The Lord's Prayer" is the subject of the prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Rev. Edward Stubbledick, of Flemingsburg, was in the city last week. He preached at Sharpburg Sunday.

Mayville District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held with the church at Sharpburg, April 25th to 27th.

Rev. C. T. Thompson, of Lexington, filled the pulpit of the Southern Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night. After the morning service a congregational meeting was held, and the church gave Rev. Henry Miller a unanimous call to become its pastor. We hope Mr. Miller will accept the call as he would be a very great addition to the ministry at this place.

Rev. M. T. Chandler, pastor of the Bethel and Sharpburg Methodist Churches, was in the city Saturday, returning from the Levee, where on Friday he attended the burial of Price Maupin. Mr. Chandler said the report that Mr. Maupin cursed him when he went to talk with him regarding his soul was not true, on the contrary he appreciated his visit and said he could and did forgive his enemies.

The meeting at the Methodist church Sunday was a special Easter service. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and the music was an attractive feature. The duet rendered by F. W. H. Peckham and Miss Wilder was beautiful, and so taken was the audience that cheering was with difficulty prevented. The Missionary Society entertained the large audience with reports of their work, addresses on diverse subjects, and the rendering of an appropriate musical program.

A temperance sermon at the Christian church last evening concluded one of the most successful meetings ever held here. Inestimable good has come to the church and those who attended these services. The immediate result was the addition of thirty-six members. J. T. Hawkins, of Lexington, did the preaching, ably assisted by H. D. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, and D. G. Combs. The sermons have been earnest, faithful, full of the divine love of the Christ man, and the congregation and town have been

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THE SICK.

Miss Ada Chinn has been sick for about three weeks.

Miles Kash is critically sick. He has been sick for two weeks.

Mrs. Jacob Henry is still at Paris with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bean, who is very sick.

The little boy of Henry Barnes who has been quite sick is much improved.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is very much improved.

Mrs. J. T. Dav, of Hazel Green, daughter of J. G. Trimble, of this city is very sick with appendicitis.

Wm. Calk is improving nicely at Hot Springs. Jno. Wilson, who accompanied him, will return on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Arnold, who has been sick at A. K. Wilson's, on Spencer pike, is not improving and is very sick.

Mrs. Mary Reid, who for about two weeks has been at Mrs. Bright's, rests well and has a good appetite, but is rather feeble.

Moses McKee, who has been sick for nearly six months, has not left his room for six weeks. While he is able to sit up, he cannot walk.

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LEVEE

Farmers have put on their working clothes and gone to work.

J. W. McKinney went to Richmond to attend court.

Price Maupin, who was shot, died on Thursday evening. He was buried at the G. W. Picklin graveyard.

T. W. Barrow sold his farm on Hog creek to John Brabham for the consideration of \$250, \$75 cash in hand and the rest on time.

Rev. Tom Chandler and wife, of Bethel, attended the burial of young Maupin.

The popular trimmer, Miss Ida McElrath, returned to Pragerheim's millinery establishment last week after thoroughly posting up in all the new and elegant attractions of the East. The trade appreciates the taste of Miss McElrath and will keep her busy during this season.

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A clergyman preached a rather long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get weary, and went out. Others soon followed greatly to the annoyance of the minister.

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"That is right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed, pass out."

He continued his sermon for some time after, but no one else disturbed him by leaving.—Ex.

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Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the real national Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a "bunch" of ten or twenty subscribers. A dress THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If you are to have a sale of live stock, farm products, household and kitchen furniture, advertise in the Advocate.

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

O. S. Johnson, of Winchester, sold to C. A. King, of Mt. Carmel, Mason county a Young Mary bull calf for \$100.

The Owensville Outlook last week reported about twenty sales of tobacco in various sections; highest price 6 cents.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., of Bourbon, sold in Cincinnati last Thursday four hogsheads of tobacco at \$18.75, \$18.75, \$18.75 and \$13.75.

J. F. Barbee, of Emerald Park Stock Farm, Bourbon county, sold to an Indiana gentleman a 4-year-old trotting horse for \$500.

A consignment of sixteen Texas grade steers has been sold at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for \$6 per cwt., which is by far the highest price ever obtained in that market for that class of cattle.

Abie Benick, of Clark county, returned from the big fat stock farm at Fort Worth, Texas. He took only three of his famous shorthorns and took every premium he showed for; best calf under one year; best yearling, best two-year-old, and putting the three together, best herd.

Gay Bros., at Plagah, this county, would eight head of yearling horses, all saddle bred, at \$250 each to Virginia parties. These yearlings were just picked out of the field, and the sale shows a very healthy condition of the saddle horse breeding industry. The fact is there is far more demand for high-class saddle horses of size and finish than the supply can meet.—Blue Grass Clipper.

Notice to Farmers!

We offer at lowest cash price to close out a full stock of seeds—Clover, Timothy, White Oats, Blue Grass, Red Top, Orchard Grass, etc.
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Plymouth Rock Eggs.

Mrs. Anna E. Bean will set a few settings of eggs from prize winning strains at the low price of 50 cents per setting of 15.

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Believes all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane. It is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sores or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Low Rates West.

Greatly reduced rates to the West, including Pacific coast points, are now in effect via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

On May 16th and 17th round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo will be sold at rate of one fare plus \$2.00.

Write to A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Strawberries.

Choice young plants of the most popular varieties, from my new 5-acre bed, the kinds from which the best berries are selected. Start right by getting plants from a specially selected 300 plants \$1.00; 500 plants \$1.40; 1,000 plants \$2.50. Boswell Fox, 36-4t Winchester, Ky.

Farm Property.

I have \$5,000 to loan on farm property for 3 to 5 years.
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Improves the Telephone.

An engineer named Germain in the French Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs has just brought out an invention which he claims will revolutionize the telephone.

By an ingenious adaptation of the telephone wire the microphone is made to develop and intensify the vibration received so that it is unnecessary to place the receiver to the ear or stand with the mouth close to the transmitter, and conversation is easily carried on between two persons, both of whom may be several yards distant from the instrument.

The invention has been several times officially tested and pronounced a complete success. It is familiarly known as "high speaker."—London cable to the New York World.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

Rev. Dr. Fred Hale, the Baptist minister of Owensboro, according to the Messenger, visited several saloons in that city announcing his sermons for the next few Sundays.

Attention!

We will pay the highest market cash price for live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, Eggs and Hides and Furs.

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